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Date: Thu, 29 Jun 2000 21:38:56 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Pesticides, other chemical worries, and modern times
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Hi Barry;

> Until a universal replacement is found, I guess we
> Boatanchor restorers are stuck with making the choice of
> which replacement materials to use.

The only drawback to having a wine seller is you have to stay out of it! I leave such things up to outfits like Caig, Chemtronics, Nye Lubricants, Smirnoff andwhatever happened to Schlitz?

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Message-ID: <002c01bfe257\$103e1740\$b1c76ac6@oemcomputer>
From: "Hue Miller" <kargokult@proaxis.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Identify Kon-Tiki LI2B transmitter
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-----Original Message-----

From: Richard Post <post@ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu>
|The advertisement for the NC-173 in October 1947 (Radio-News and QST) led
|me to dig out the book "Kon-Tiki".
|Can anyone identify the generator and
|transmitter?

That's a British WW2 "spy set" B2, i believe.
One was just recently offered on an auction, i see, but
the high bid of \$1200 did not reach the reserve price.
Hmmm. (Actually, there may be more of those still
around than people assume.)
Where i got that identification, i do not recall. But
seems Thor Heyerdahl worked with the clandestine
resistance against his country's invaders in the war.
Some other reader will no doubt have the details in
better fullness.
Thor Heyerdahl strikes me as one interesting person.
He also wrote a book, "Fatu Hiva", about he and his
new bride's settling on & trying to survive on that
tropical paradise, this before the war. Seems, of
course, that tropical paradises often have some
strong flaws.
Oh, btw, the generator sure looks like a U.S. type
GN-58.
Hue Miller ("If all's well, why worry?", was one
reply to his safe landing QST. One of the finest
stories you could hope to read.)

Date: Fri, 30 Jun 2000 11:24:40 -0400
From: polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org (Marty's Refl. Drop)
Message-Id: <200006301524.LAA25864@aa4rm.ba-watch.org.>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Speaker cone/spyder glue

I've got a 5" dynamic here with a tortured cone & VC

Wanna retain field coil spkr.

Unbelievably I've found it's PM equivalent.

loosenedR cone-edge glue easy with tension on cardboard gasket
w. pocket knife

But fabric spyder-to-metal glue a new dimension

Have tried dissolving glue on "tortured item" with
trichloro-ethylene* to no avail

Any suggestion besides give it up & find something else?

Tnx

Marty

*if the EPA knows I'm holding, someone here told - boy could THAT be
a thread!

Date: Fri, 30 Jun 2000 11:33:25 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
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Hello Marty;

> Any suggestion besides give it up & find something else?

- 1) Try MEK, don't expect instant softening of cement.
- 2) Get speaker rebuilt -- several reconers available, ask the list.

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Date: Fri, 30 Jun 2000 15:12:06 -0400
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: WS No52 info wanted
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200006301512_MC2-AAC8-6ED8@compuserve.com>
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I am looking for a decent component layout and circuit
diagram for the WS No 52 Canadian. =

I have the "Working Instructions", ZA/CAN00077 which has =

some info in it but the circuit is rather hard to read. It is rather
squeezed
up and the component numbers are rather small and blurred.

For instance. What is the value of the resistor at the bottom of the =
gb chain, the one that is shorted out by the key in the CW mode. =

Its unreadable on my circuit copy. =

So, if anyone can help with such info I'd be happy to cover
postage and copying costs of course. =

73, de G4BXD
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From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Pesticides, other chemical worries, and modern times
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Hi, Berry, another item- benzene- I think it was used by dry cleaning people, is it now illegal? Really graet solvent but I guess quite toxic. 73s Russ

>First, allow me to apologize for coming down hard on Russ
>about Chlordane. My concern was that while Chlordane has
>not been available to the general public for many years,
>there is a sizable amount tucked away in basements and
>garages from the days when it was popular. The big worry is
>that a person would suffer repeated exposure if it were used
>on books.

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>If I may philosophize a little (and there is a Boatanchor
>connection), Chlordane is representative of a number of
>things that were pulled from the market because some people
>just could not use it wisely. Proper subsoil treatment with
>Chlordane gave excellent termite protection, and if the
>application were performed properly, produced little danger
>to people, animals or the environment. But unfortunately,
>it was abused - both by the public itself and even by not-
>so-professional exterminators. This lead to its removal
>from the market. Modern termiticide barriers generally work
>for about five years compared to the 20+ years for
>Chlordane.

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>Some things were pulled from the market, however, like white
>lead (litharge) in paint where the replacement material
>(usually titanium dioxide) worked far better. Selenium
>rectifiers, when they failed, emitted toxic fumes. But one material that
>was pulled without an adquate
>replacement, and an important one to restorers of old radio
>gear, was 1,1,2-trichloro-1,2,2-trifluoroethane, Freon-TF or
>Freon 113. This was the ideal electronic solvent for
>contact cleaners, degreasers, etc. It was nonflammable, had
>a relatively low toxicity, a low surface tension, was denser
>than water, harmed virtually no plastics or paints,
>evaporated quickly, and it was an excellent solvent for both
>silicone and conventional petroleum oils and greases.

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>No present solvent possesses all these properties. Some are
>not too flammable, but they attack many plastics. Others
>leave most plastics unharmed, but they are extremely
>flammable. Some are rather toxic, and some evaporate quite
>slowly. Where I once had a can of Freon TF, I now have to
>have about five to seven different solvents depending on the
>application.

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>I do not deny that Freon TF is an ozone destroying CFC, but
>its use was miniscule compared to the amount of refrigerant
>Freon CFC's released each year by defective automobile air
>conditioners Until a universal replacement is found, I guess we
>Boatanchor restorers are stuck with making the choice of
>which replacement materials to use. In the mean time, I
>have stored away about 18 ounces of vintage-TF. Like fine
>wine, it only comes out for special occasion

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Subject: MARANTZ 10B PAPER
From: JOHN.SEHRING@ecunet.org

To: boatanchors@theporch.com

Perhaps a looong shot (& slightly off topic)...

Looking for paper (schematic most importantly) for a Marantz model 10B FM tuner. This firebottle-laden item dates from late 1960's. I think Dick Sequerra had a hand in designing it. Tnx

-John Sehring (Fri, Jun 30, 2000, Ipswich SD) UCC WB0EQ

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Made by Precise, contains a 500 meg resistor. Probably goes with one of their VOM's. It can be used with any meter if you don't mind odd ball multiplication factors. Condition good with a new RG-58C cable and phone plug. \$10 plus shipping.

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From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
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This manual for the 5 band solid state (erp ...excuse me!) kilowatt
tranceiver is pristine. It was probably ordered out of curiosity and never
used. Condition would be 10 if not for a dirt smudge on back cover. \$30
plus mailing.

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